
TITLE 312 NATURAL RESOURCES COMMISSION

Notice of Intent to Adopt a Rule

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Under [IC 4-22-2-23](#), the Natural Resources Commission intends to adopt a rule concerning the following:

OVERVIEW: Amends [312 IAC 5-8](#), which provides boating restrictions on designated portions of Lake Michigan for public and navigational safety. For the no-boat zones adjacent to the Jeorse Park Beach in East Chicago and the Marquette Park Beach in Gary in [312 IAC 5-8-2](#), descriptions are modified to conform to improvements and changed shorelines since the rules were adopted in 2002. For the no-boat zone adjacent to Indiana Dunes State Park in [312 IAC 5-8-3](#), a kayak and canoe corridor is established for participation in the Lake Michigan Water Trail designated by the U.S. Department of Interior. Effective 30 days after filing with the Publisher. Questions may be sent to the Division of Hearings, Natural Resources Commission, Indiana Government Center North, 100 North Senate Avenue, Room N501, Indianapolis, IN 46204-2200, at nrcrules@nrc.in.gov, or by telephone at (317) 233-3322. Comments may be sent by regular mail to the address above or through <http://www.in.gov/nrc/2377.htm>. Statutory authority: [IC 14-10-2-4](#); [IC 14-11-2-1](#); [IC 14-15-7-3](#); [IC 14-29-1-8](#).

For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Regulatory Coordinator for this rule is:

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For purposes of [IC 4-22-2-28.1](#), the Small Business Ombudsman designated by [IC 5-28-17-5](#) is:

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Resources available to regulated entities through the small business ombudsman include the ombudsman's duties stated in [IC 5-28-17-5](#), specifically [IC 5-28-17-5\(9\)](#), investigating and attempting to resolve any matter regarding compliance by a small business with a law, rule, or policy administered by a state agency, either as a party to a proceeding or as a mediator.

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